

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services



April is Sexually Transmitted Infections Month

Medicare provides eligible Medicare beneficiaries with the following services for the prevention or early detection of sexually transmitted infections, subject to certain eligibility and coverage criteria:

- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) Screening and High-Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to prevent STIs screening for chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, and hepatitis B
- HIV Screening
- Hepatitis B Immunization.

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Related CR Transmittal #: R3240CP

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Medicare Claims Processing Manual - Chapter 15, Section 40, Ambulance - Medical Conditions List

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for ambulance providers and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

What You Need to Know

Change Request (CR) 9142 informs you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has moved the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) Medical Conditions List and transportation indicators list in

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Chapter 15, Section 40 of the “Medicare Claims Processing Manual” to the CMS website. Make sure your billing staffs are aware of this change.

Background

CMS issued the ICD-9-CM Medical Conditions List as guidance via a manual revision as a result of interest expressed in the ambulance industry for this tool. In addition to the ICD-9-CM Medical Conditions list, CMS provided information on the appropriate use of transportation indicators.

CMS has decided to move this information from the “Medicare Claims Processing Manual” to the CMS website. The Ambulance Services Center is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Ambulances-Services-Center.html> on the CMS website. There are no policy changes as a result of moving this information to the CMS website.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR9142, issued to your MAC regarding this change, is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R3240CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Net/work-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under “How Does It Work” on the CMS website.

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